section of the Parur-Edapally road is taken up; and an estimate for that has been prepared by the Sub-Division Officer; and out of Rs. 30,000 Rs. 20,000, is for land compensation.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know when this work will be completed?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): A question of future action.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer has visited the place in his Alwaye circuit at any time?

MR. G. B E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I cannot say that for certain.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will he be pleased to visit the place and know the conditions there?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): If circumstances are favourable.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): In the near future?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): That again is a question of future action.

Pendency of suits in District Courts.

95. ***MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of original suits in the several District Courts pending disposal for more than 3, 4 and 5 years; and

(*b*) the number of such cases pending for more than 5 years?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) A †statement giving the required information is laid on the table.

Pendency of suits in Munsiffs' Courts.

96. ***MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of civil suits pending in the State for more than 2, 3, 4 and 5 years; and

(*b*) the number of such suits pending for more than 5 years?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) & (*b*) A ‡statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Civil Suits pending for more than 3 years.

97. ***MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the Munsiffs' Courts having civil suits pending for more than 3 years?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A §list showing the names of the Munsiffs' Courts in which civil suits are pending for more than three years at the close of 1110 M. E. is laid on the table.

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†*Vide* Appendix II.
‡*Vide* Appendix III.
§*Vide* Appendix IV.

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 95.**

Statement showing the number of Ordinary Suits in the several District Courts pending for more than 3, 4 and 5 years at the end of 1110.

Names of Courts.	More than 3 years.	More than 4 years.	More than 5 years.
Nagercoil	42	49	93
Trivandrum	70	43	99
Quilon	12	14	42
Alleppey	24	21	33
Kottayam	33	26	148
Parur	12	8	34
Total.	193	161	449

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